Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud in the north this morning, and extent and timing of rain this evening. High for often cloudy and mostly dry weather into weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022: Dry with some sunshine today, chance of rain later this evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: Overnight rain soon clearing away this morning. Then a dry day expected with some sunny spells, although eastern Sutherland and Caithness will see low cloud this morning, this breaking up this afternoon. Rain is likely to develop across the south and east of the area this evening, although some uncertainty in the timing and westward extent of this rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with cloud mostly above summits, although cloud down to 400 metres across Caithness and Sutherland this morning. Some haziness in the air across the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/26 SE	21/26 SE	12/17 SE	10/15 E	11/15 E	10/14 SE	8/11 SE
900	20/24 SE	18/23 SE	12/17 SE	11/16 E	11/15 E	10/13 SE	7/10 SE
600	18/22 SE	15/20 SE	10/15 SE	10/15 E	9/14 E	8/11 SE	5/7 SE
300	5/17 E	6/16 E	5/13 E	7/13 E	6/12 E	3/10 NE	2/7 NE
Glen	11/15 E	10/14 E	7/11 E	6/10 E	7/12 NE	7/12 NE	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-4	4/0	5/2	4/1	3/-0	3/-0
900	2/-4	3/-2	5/1	6/3	5/2	4/0	3/1
600	5/0	6/2	8/5	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/4
300	4/2	7/5	11/10	12/10	10/8	7/7	6/6
Glen	8/5	10/8	14/13	14/13	13/11	10/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming warm in the sunshine across the west this afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022
Weather: A rather dull morning with patchy drizzle and occasional hill fog in the north and east, becoming more isolated in the south and west. Bright or sunny spells will develop in the afternoon across the south, particularly across the Glen Shiel and Glen Affric areas, but staying mostly cloudy in the north. Light mainly westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning. Increasing to around 30% in the north and 75% in the south from midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility in the morning due to patchy drizzle, and lowering very poor in hill fog with cloud bases 300-500 m. Mainly good visibility in the afternoon with hill fog becoming more isolated and confined to north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits, or near summits in north.

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